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RCE of U.S. Application No. 10/071,561  
Filed: February 8, 2002

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
(RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
  - a. ☐ Previously submitted
    - ☐ Please enter in the present application the unentered Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, with any attachments, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in said prior application.
    - ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
    - ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. ☒ Enclosed
    - ☒ An Amendment is enclosed. Claims added by this Amendment are properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered claim in the prior application.
    - ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
    - ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
    - ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
2. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra (Equals)	Small Entity Rate	Add'l Fee	OR	Large Entity Rate	Add'l Fee
Total	*	- 20**	= 0	x 9	\$		x 18	\$
Indep.	*	- 3***	= 0	x 44	\$		x 88	\$
RCE fee				+395	\$		+ 790	\$790.00
Mult. Dep.			=	+ 150	\$		+ 300	\$
TOTAL					\$	OR	TOTAL	\$790.00

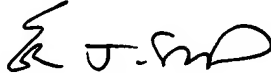
☐ First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim [MDC]

- \* If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.  
\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
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3. [X] Please charge the RCE fee of \$790 to Deposit Account No. 06-1910.
4. [X] Please charge the Extension of Time fee (for a 3-month extension) of \$1,020 to Deposit Account No. 06-1910.

Respectfully submitted,



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*Please grant any extension of time necessary for entry; charge any fee due to Deposit Account No. 06-1910.*

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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